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In re Application of: Jens SCHAEFER :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

S i r:

This is a preliminary amendment filed concurrently herewith. Attached are claim amendments and remarks.